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this Application:

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Prior Application:

Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Art Unit: 1762

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL

NUMBER EV 182098077 US

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS REQUEST AND THE ATTACHED  
COPY OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FORMAL DRAWINGS, AND  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

     Continuation

  X   Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) in the name of Gunter G. Fuss, San Mateo, CA and Vladimir Yampolsky, San Carlos, CA (Names of ALL Applicants), for TEAR-OFF CUSHIONS OF LOOSE FILL PACKING MATERIAL, AND MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME (Title of Invention). This divisional application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/560,420, filed on April 27, 2000.

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a)   X   Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration as originally filed in the prior application.  
    (b)      Enclosed is a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in the prior application.  
    (c)      Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
    (d)      Enclosed is a new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3.      Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

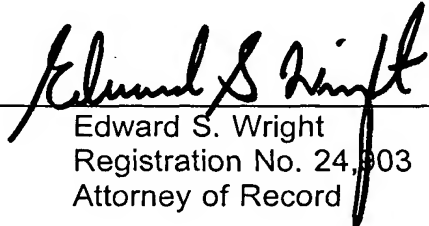
4. X The filing fee is calculated below, based on the Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	OR	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>1</u> -20 =	* <u>0</u>	x 9 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	x18 =	\$ <u>      </u> 0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>1</u> -3 =	* <u>0</u>	x42 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	x84 =	\$ <u>      </u> 0
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 =	\$ <u>      </u>	OR	+280 =	\$ <u>      </u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>	OR TOTAL	\$ <u>      </u>	\$ <u>      </u> 750

5. X Our Check No. 5939 in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.
6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-65550-2/ESW).
7. X Cancel in this application original Claims 2 - 28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a division of Serial No. 09/560,420, filed April 27, 2000.--
9. (a)        Informal drawings are enclosed (       sheet(s)).
- (b) X Formal drawings are enclosed (9 sheet(s)).
- 10 (a)        Priority of application Serial No.        filed on        in        is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- (b)        The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on       .
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Free-Flow Packaging International, Inc., 1090 Mills Way, Redwood City, CA 94063-3120.
12. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
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- (a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- (c)      A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
13.   X   Address all future communications to:
- Edward S. Wright, Esq.  
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14.   X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
15.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/560,420 as originally filed on April 27, 2000.

Date: September 17, 2003

  
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